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SUBJECT: NEWLY-APPOINTED MINISTERS CORNET D'ELZIUS AND PLASMAN

REF: BRUSSELS 2143

1.THE FOLLOWING BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION PERTAINS TO TWO MINISTERS  
DESIGNATED BY THE KNG MARCH 6, 1977 (REFTEL.

CHARLES CORNET D'ELZIUS (COUNT) - WALLON LIBERAL (PRLW) SENATOR  
FROM NAMUR.NAMED DEPUTY MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS MARCH 6,  
1977, REPLACING PIERRE BETRAND (RW). BORN PAULHE MAY 24, 1922.  
DEPUTY (PLP. FROM DINANT 1968-1971. CO-OPTED SENATOR APRIL 1974.  
FORMER MAYOR OF SCY. ELECTED MAYOR OF CINEY OCTOBER 1976.  
EXPERT FORESTER.MEMBER SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT.

MARCEL PLASMAN - SOCIAL CHRISTIAN (PSC)DEPUTY FROM NIVELLES SINCE  
1971. NAMED MINISTER OF PENSIONS AND WALLONIAN SOCIAL AFFAIRS  
MARCH 6, 1977 REPLACING ROBERT MOREAU(RW).BORN BRAINE-L'ALLEUD  
DECEMBER 23, 1924. QUIET,SEL-EFFACING MAN WITH POLITICAL BASE  
IN CHRISTIAN WORKERS MOVEMENT (MOC). MAYOR OF NIVELLES SINCE  
OCTOBER 1976.

2.NEITHER OF THE FORENAMED HAS BEEN PROMINENT ON THE NATIONAL  
SCENE.NOR IS EITHER LIKELY TO FIGURE IN THE SUCCESSOR GOVERNMENT  
WHICH WILL FOLLOW ELECTIONS NOW PREDICTED FOR APRIL OR MAY 1977.  
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